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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: JÜRGEN STOHRER ET AL.-3

SERIAL NO.: 10/667,810

EXAMINER: C. CHANG

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GROUP: 1625

TITLE: PROCESS FOR PREPARING ALKYNECARBOXYLIC ACIDS BY
OXIDATION OF ALKYNE ALCOHOLS

PETITION UNDER RULE 136(a) AND RULE 17(a)(3)

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, under Rule 136(a), to extend the time for response to the Non-Final Office Action dated October 27, 2005 for three months, from JANUARY 27, 2006 to APRIL 27, 2006. Submitted herewith, under Rule 17(a)(3), is a check in the amount of \$1,020.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a Large Entity.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additionally required fee, or to credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 03-2468.

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Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on April 27, 2006.

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